Sir,

The Committee of Safety are inclined at present, if the state of the forces will admit of it, to make the following disposition of them.

The second Regiment with sixty riflemen of the Culpeper Battalion, & two Companies of Minute men to be raised below, to be stationed near Norfolk.

Another Company of Riflemen from the Culpeper Battalion & a Company of Minutemen from King & William to be sent to Hampton.

The first Regiment with the remainder of the Culpeper Battalion, & more Minutemen if necessary to be stationed here. But as the Committee are unacquainted with the Condition of the Forces, they desire the favour of you to prepare a state of the number & arms, Tents & other necessaries of the Army, & with Colo. Woodford attend on Monday next, to give your free sentiments on this subject.

By order of the Committee.

I am Sir
Yr. Obed. Servt.
Edmd Pendleton

October 21st. 1775.

Written by Edm. Pendleton

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from the papers of Col. Henry
given me by Miss Lucy D. Henry
his granddaughter. Nov 26. 1847.

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